

Glorious Devon

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Allegro spiritoso

Voice.

Piano.

with spirit.

Coombe and Tor, green mea-dow and lane, Birds on the wav-ing bough,.....

Beet-ling cliffs by the surg-ing main, Rich red loam for the plough;

2 *f* *risoluto.*

De-von's the fount of the bra-vest blood That bra-ces Eng-land's

f *risoluto.*

breed, Her maid-ens fair as the ap-ple bud, And her

p *pp*

men are men.... in - deed. When

f *colla voce.* *Animato.* *f*

When sung with Chorus repeat *ff*
con anima.

A - dam and Eve were dis - pos-sess'd Of the Gar-den hard by

p

cresc.

Heaven, They plant-ed an-o-ther one down in the West,.....'Twas

risoluto *ten.* *strict time*

De - von, 'twas De - von,..... glo - rious De - -

1. **CHORUS** *ff* 2.

- von. When - von.

p

Spi-rits to old-world he-roes wake, By ri-ver and cove and hoe,.....

pp

f

Gren-ville, Haw-kins, Ra-leigh and Drake And a thou-sand more we know; To

mf

ev'-ry land the wide-world o'er Some slips of the old stock roam, Leal

friends in peace, dread foes in war, With hearts still true to.... home.....

animato.

Con anima.

Old Eng-land's counties by.... the sea From East to West are

cresc. *Risoluto.* *ten.*

sev-en, But the gem of.... that fair ga-lax-y..... Is De-von,..... is

1. *CHORUS.* *ff* 2.

De - von, glo-rious De - - - von..... Old - von.....

This verse may be sung in the dialect of the County.

p

Dor-set, Somer-set, Corn-wall, Wales, May en - vy the likes of we,..... For the

p

flow'r of the West, the first, the best, the pick of the bunch us be;.....

Squab pie, jun-ket, and cy - der brew, Richest of cream from the cow,

p

What 'ud Old England with-out 'em do? And where 'ud 'un be... to... now?

animato

f

giocos.

As crum-py as a lump of lead Be a loaf with-out good

cresc. *Risolut.* *ten.*

leaven, And the yeast Mother England do use for her bread.... Be De-von, be

cresc. *f*

CHORUS. *ff*

De - von, glo - rious De - - - von, As De - von, glo - rious

ff

De - - von.

allargando.

ff *ff* *ff*